



**QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT**

**QUARTER: Third Quarter 2022-2023**

**Research Title: Enhancing livelihoods through forest and landscape restoration**

**I. Project:** ACIAR ASEM 2016/103 Enhancing livelihood through forest and landscape restoration

**II. Relevance to VSU & College's Thrust and Priorities:** The project is in line with the thrusts and priorities of the University and the College in relation with environmental conservation and development of innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.

**III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter**

**A. Targets for the quarter**

- Organize meeting with LGU Matalom in relation with the scaling up of FLR in WALTREBA;
- Organize meeting with DENR Southern Leyte in preparation for fielding project staff Maasin and scaling up of FLR in the province;
- Lead in hiring additional staff needed in scaling up FLR in Southern Leyte;
- Conduct meetings with the project staff in relation with the day to day ground implementation of FLR scaling up operations.

**B. Highlights of accomplishments**

- Conducted meeting with the Mayor of LGU Matalom and informed him about the scaling up of FLR within his area of jurisdiction;
- Conducted meeting with DENR Southern Leyte informing them about the scaling up of FLR in potential areas;
- Hired additional staff to assist in scaling up FLR in Matalom and Southern Leyte; and
- Conducted meetings with the staff to determine the progress of ground implementation.

**IV. Physical Report of Operation**

**A. Research Program**

	Particulars/Name and Brief Description of Utilized/ Commercialized Technologies	Number
Outcome Indicator		

1. Number of research outputs utilized by the industry or by other beneficiaries	None this time	
<b>Output Indicator</b>		
1. Number of research outputs completed within the year	Ongoing research activities	
2. Percentage of research outputs published in internationally-referred or CHED recognized journal within the year	Drafting stage	

**B. Technologies/Information patented and commercialized**

Technology Invention(s) New Information	Invention Patent Number	Date of Issue	Utilization of Invention		Name of Commercial Product
			Development	Service	
<b>A. Technology Invention(s)</b>	None				
<b>B. New Information</b>	None				

**C. Research papers published (Identify if articles were for Research, Extension, Innovation or MSc/ PhD Studies)**

	Title	Author (s)	Date/Year/Publication/ Publisher	Remarks (If Research, Extension, Innovation, Thesis, MSc/PhD)
a. Refereed Journal		None this time		
Institutional				
National				
International				
b. Semi-popular publ'n (newsletter, etc.)		None this time		
c. Popularized publ'n (technoguides, etc.)				
d. Book Chapter/s		None this time		
e. Books		None this time		

**D. Citation**

Research Output as Cited by Other Researcher(s) in Journal Activities									
Title of Research Output/ Published Journal Articles/ Book	Title of Journal & Vol. Issue/ Year	Keywords	Researcher (s)	Citation Details					
				Author(s) Who Cited the Research Output	Title of Article Where the Research Output Was Cited	Title of Journal	Vol. / Issue / Page No.	City/ Year Published	Publisher
None this time									

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**Mission:** Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.

#### V. Issues, Problems, and Recommendations

One of the issues encountered is the availability of areas for scaling up FLR. Some of these areas are affected by fire, typhoons, grazing animals and other factors. Our staff therefore were tasked to conduct surveys in all potential areas in Matalom and Southern Leyte. Then, we reported these information to DENR and asking their permission to allow the project to proceed.

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